

In the claims

1. (Previously Presented) A securing device comprising:
 - a rigid shank having a first end and a second end;
 - threads set into the exterior of the first end of the shank for inserting and securing the first end into a surface;
 - a rigid first support member, having a proximate end and a distal end, the proximate end being attached to the second end of the shank and the distal end being blunt; and
 - a rigid second support member, having a proximate end and a blunt distal end, the proximate end being attached to the second end of the shank wherefrom the second support member is initially bent perpendicularly to the shank in a direction substantially opposite the first support member and circularly towards the shank forming a partial loop wherein the partial loop terminates with a straight residual portion of the distal end in a position pointing towards, perpendicular to, and in the same plane as the shank leaving a gap between the distal end and the shank.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the shank, first support member and second support member are disposed in the same plane.
3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first support member and the shank are located in the same plane.
- 4-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the shank and first support member form a P shape.
7. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the shank and second support member form a J shape.
8. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein the shank and second support member form a P shape.

9. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein the shank and the first support member form a P shape and the shank and second support member for a J shape.

10-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A securing device comprising:

a rigid shank having a first end with a tip and a second end;

means for securing the device into a surface formed on the outer surface of the tip of the first end of the shank;

a first support means disposed on the second end of the shank for securing a first object to the shank; and

a second support means disposed on the second end of the shank for securing a second object to the shank. ~~The securing device of claim 17,~~ wherein the second support member has a proximate end and a blunt distal end, the proximate end being attached to the second end of the shank wherefrom the second support member is initially bent perpendicularly to the shank in a direction substantially opposite the first support member and circularly towards the shank forming a partial loop wherein the partial loop terminates with a straight residual portion of the distal end in a position pointing towards, perpendicular to, and in the same plane as the shank leaving a gap between the distal end and the shank.